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SUBJECT: REICHSBAHN CONSTRUCTION IN WEST BERLIN

REFS: (A) BONN 4343; (B) USBER 526; (C) BONN 4247

BEGIN SUMMARY. THE BONN GROUP HAS AGREED THAT THE TECHNICAL-LEVEL SENAT-GDR MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED MARCH 17 WITH MODIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SENAT SPOKESMAN AS CONTEMPLATED IN REFS (A) AND (B). THE BONN GROUP ALSO HAS PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR USE BY THE SENAT OFFICIAL IN RESPONDING TO POINTS WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE GDR SPOKESMAN. END SUMMARY.

1. AT AFTERNOON SESSION ON MARCH 16, THE BONN GROUP AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

A. THERE IS NO NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL GAUS-SEIDEL  
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MEETING AT THE PRESENT TIME;

B. THE LINSENMAIR-FUNK MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE  
ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 17 AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED; AND

(C) THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LINSENMAIR'S PRESENTATION  
OF THE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL (PARA 11, REF C) SHOULD BE  
MODIFIED TO DELETE THE REFERENCE TO THE GAUS-SEIDEL  
CONVERSATION.

2. FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) CALLED ATTENTION TO THE  
SUGGESTIONS IN THE REPORT OF THE GAUS-SEIDEL MEETING OF  
MARCH 15 (REF A) THAT THE GDR MIGHT GIVE ITS RESPONSE  
TO THE LINSENMAIR PROPOSAL AT A FOLLOW-UP MEETING.  
BOISSIEU STRESSED THAT, WHILE OF COURSE NOT RULING OUT  
THE POSSIBILITY OF A FOLLOW-UP MEETING, IT WOULD BE  
ESSENTIAL FROM THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT THAT ANY SUCH  
MEETING TAKE PLACE VERY QUICKLY. COMPLIANCE MUST COME  
IN MATTER OF DAYS, NOT WEEKS. FRG, UK, AND US  
REPS ALSO EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH THIS VIEWPOINT.

3. DISCUSSION TURNED TO HOW LINSENMAIR SHOULD REACT  
IF FUNK'S ANSWER AT THE MARCH 17 MEETING WAS, AS  
EXPECTED, SOMETHING OTHER THAN A CLEAR-CUT ACCEPTANCE  
OR CLEAR-CUT REJECTION OF THE LINSENMAIR PROPOSAL.  
IT WAS AGREED THAT LINSENMAIR SHOULD BE ASKED TO  
OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRINCIPLES IN RESPONDING  
TO FUNK:

A. HE SHOULD SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE AND  
REITERATE, IF THE OCCASION ARISES, HIS OPENING REMARK  
THAT HE IS NOT EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE;

B. IF FUNK SHOULD STATE THAT HE WOULD REPORT TO  
HIS AUTHORITIES AND MEET LATER WITH LINSENMAIR TO GIVE  
THE ANSWER, LINSENMAIR SHOULD STATE THAT HE WOULD NOT  
REFUSE A MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE GDR  
REPLY BUT STRESS THAT ANY SUCH MEETING MUST TAKE PLACE  
VERY QUICKLY;

C. IF FUNK SHOULD TRY TO DISCUSS THE GDR REQUEST  
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FOR ADDITIONAL LAND, LINSENMAIR SHOULD STATE THAT THIS  
MATTER CAN BE DISCUSSED ONLY AFTER THE REICHSBAHN HAS  
OBTAINED THE NECESSARY APPROVAL FROM THE AK FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE WORK CONTEMPLATED IN THE  
DECEMBER 19 AGREEMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE USBER'S JOINING  
WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH MISSIONS TO PROVIDE

INSTRUCTIONS TO LINSENMAIR ALONG LINES INDICATED ABOVE.

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